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AMENDMENT

Commissioner-for-Patents: -----

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on July 1, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.